

Consultation on Relations with Roman Catholic Church – May 2007

Padova ~ Italy : Programme

Time	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 31st
07.00-08.30		Breakfast	Breakfast
09.00-10.15	Arrivals during the day	2. History of EAs Relationship to the RC Church <i>Pietro Bolognesi</i>	6. Perceptions of the Issues <i>(Nordic, Southern, French, Irish & Others)</i>
10.15-11.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11.00-12.15		3. Perspectives on relationships with the RC Church: Southern Perspectives <i>Leonardo De Chirico</i>	7. Producing Agreed Guidelines <i>Group Work</i>
12.30-14.00		Lunch	Lunch
15.00-16.15		4. Perspectives on relationships with the RC Church: Northern Perspectives <i>Tony Lane</i>	14.00 – 15.30 8. Producing Agreed Guidelines <i>Group Work</i>
16.15-17.00		Coffee Break	15.30 Voluntary Excursion: St. Antony's Basilica
17.00-18.15		5. Perceptions of the Issues <i>(Nordic, Southern, French, Irish & Others)</i>	
19.00-20.00		Dinner	Dinner
20.00-21.15	1. Introductory Paper <i>Gordon Showell-Rogers</i>		

Explanatory notes

Sessions 1 & 2

Will be 45 – 50 minute presentations with questions and discussion.

Sessions 3 & 4

These two presentations will each be 30 minutes long. Each will be followed by 10 minutes of formal responses by the other presenter, and then 20 minutes open discussion.

Sessions 5 & 6

Will include 10 minute prepared presentations from different contexts in the region and informal sharing from any others who would like to share. These are deliberately interactive sessions, intended to help us all to understand how differently we perceive the issues.

Sessions 7 & 8

Will discuss common ground from sessions 3 & 4, in the light of sessions 5 & 6 and will aim to produce agreed guidelines on how the EEA should best relate to the Roman Catholic Church as institution. We hope to agree some methodology which may have wider application.

A small working group has done some preparatory work for these final sessions, and will prepare some initial thoughts.